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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM

Chief, Information and Privacy Staff

SUBJECT : Public Relations Potential in FOIA

For your information, I am enclosing herewith a memorandum we are sending through FOIA channels to those Agency elements which might be able to provide us with materials from which to make public relations mileage for the Agency. While this is a bit abnormal for us in this Staff, I feel that Mr. Anthony Dube has given us an opportunity of the type suggested by Mr. Knoche during his FOIA briefing, and we can well give a try at exploiting its public relations potential. I shall keep you advised as to how this first attempt goes.

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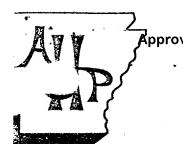
: Assistance to Researcher re Cuban

Missile Crisis

- 1. Attached herewith is a copy of a request recently received relative to CIA assistance which might be given toward publication of a complimentary description of the U.S. response during the Cuban Missile Crisis. The request makes no mention of the Freedom of Information Act but has been accepted for processing through the Agency's mechanism for handling FOIA requests.
- 2. While the requirements of FOIA call for exhaustive search and a somewhat negative focus on information which must be withheld for very explicit reasons of legal exemption, it would seem that the Agency has an opportunity here to make selective search with the more positive purpose in mind of supporting publication of a favorable light for CIA contributions during the Crisis.
- 3. Please advise this office of information in your records which would be responsive to this request and would materially assist in the researcher's effort "to make the general public take prideful notice of the all-important role the USAF, the Navy, the CIA, and its heroic men played in checking this real, potential catastrophe."

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Attachment



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Information and Privacy Coordinator CIA

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For several months now I have been researching materials and records, both public and classified, in Washington and at Maxwell AFB for a proposed book dealing with the Cuban Crisis. Originally, I had planned a biography of Major Rudolph Anderson, Jr. (my brother-in-law), who was shot down in his U-2 over Cuba. But now the focus of research and interviews has been expanded chiefly to exhibit, in a most complimentary light, the role of the USAF during those pressure weeks.

Presently, I am seeking assistance from the Navy and request direction from you about how to proceed in securing information regarding the role of CIA o-interpreters, technicians, as well as agents at Opa-Lacka and perhaps aking contact with three of these individuals. Types of questions, that come to mind, for which I would especially like answers: their tremendous task, something of their modus operandi -- enlarging frames, separating one type scar from another; what constituted screening and processing of refugees at Opa-Lacka.

It is not my intention in this book to fabricate any wild tales, muddy any waters, or embarrass anyone unless it is the Russians for their duplicity. On the contrary, my sole purpose is to make the general public take prideful notice of the all-important role the USAF, the Navy, the CIA, and its heroic men played in checking this real, potential catastrophe.

I have had considerable assistance, direction, and support from the Air Force, the Office of Information, and the resource persons with whom I have been corresponding. Currently, they number 24.

Whatever help you are able to give me I will surely appreciate.

Sincerely,

Anthony Dube

Executive Director

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E OF THE SECRETARY

July 6, 1976

Dear Dr. Dube:

Your request to research Air Force historical records, classified through SECRET, concerning the role of Major Rudolph Anderson, Jr., during the Cuban Missile Crisis of 1962, is approved.

This authorization is granted subject to the conditions and limitations set forth in Attachment 1 and will expire two years from the date of this letter. Should additional time be required, or if you need to research records other than identified above, further authorization will be necessary from this office.

This approval does not permit access to classified foreign policy records dated after December 31, 1949, or any records created by the Joint or Combined Chiefs of Staff, by other agencies of the U.S. Government, or by Allied nations.

Your attention is directed to the agreement you signed requiring research notes to be turned over to the records custodian for submission to Air Force Security Review and requiring five copies of your final manuscript be submitted to: Chief, Office for Security Review (SAF/OIS). Office of Information, Office of the Secretary of the Air Force, Washington, D. C. 20330.

The records custodians indicated in Attachment 2 have been notified of this authorization.

If we may be of any further assistance, please let us know.

M. E. BODINGTON Lt Colonel, USAF

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THE SECRETARY

August 26, 1976

Dear Dr. Dube:

Captain Hefler has given me your letter of August 18. I have been named Branch Chief to replace Lt Colonel Bodington. The third officer's position is unfilled, for the present. As for protocol, I'm responding only because I've picked up the Access program since Colonel Bodington left.

As you know, access to examine General LeMay's papers requires this permission. I have written him requesting that he grant you this permission and will let you know when he has made that decision.

Permission is hereby granted to expand your previously approved research into the role of the USAF during the Cuban Missile Crisis. You are reminded of the restrictions listed in Colonel Bodington's letter of July 6, 1976, which granted the original access as they apply to this expanded authorization also.

Information concerning your numbered questions is contained on the attached sheet. I look forward to seeing you on your next visit to the Washington area.

Sincerely,

RICHARD E. STEVENSON

Major, USAF

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